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DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The question does not relate to Ministers."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I submit, Sir, that the question relates also to Ministers."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The question relates only to the difference in the rates of travelling allowance paid to the Presiding officials and those of the Ministers. I shall now pass on to the next question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" On a point of personal explanation, Sir. The Hon. Minister said that they were opening roads for the benefit of the people. May I know whether it is in people's service to open a road worth Rs. 100 by spending Rs. 500 of people's money by way of travelling allowances? "

(Sri S. Daivasigamoney rose.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I have already allowed many supplementary questions. During question time, personal explanation is not allowed."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, on a point of order. May I know whether the answer given refers to the Hon. the Speaker alone or to the Hon. the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker? "

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" This is not a point of order. The Hon. the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are different persons.

" I shall now take five more minutes and finish the rest of the questions."

Formation of Industrial Committees.

* 2252 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government convened a conference of industrialists and representatives of trade and commerce in Madras in March 1955;

(*b*) whether a committee for Large Scale and Medium Sized Industries and a committee for Small Scale and Cottage Industries have been constituted as a result of this conference to submit plans for the future industrialization of this State; and

(*c*) if so, who the members of these committees are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) The following are the names of the members of the committees—

(i) Committee for Large and Medium Scale Industries—

Convenor—Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

(1) Sri S. Anantaramakrishnan, Director, Amalgamations, Limited, Madras.

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(2) Sri D. Balasundaram, Managing Agent, Textool Company, Limited, Coimbatore.

(3) Mr. G. N. Noel-Tod, Managing Director, Parry and Company, Limited, Madras.

(4) Sri Kaderkutti, Tellicherry.

(5) Sri Karumuttu Tyagaraja Chettiar, Managing Director, Sree Meenakshi Mills, Limited, Madurai.

(6) Sri T. S. Narayanaswami, Director, India Cements, Limited, Madras.

(7) Sri V. L. Venugopala Mudaliar, Director, Madras Oils and Fertilizers, Limited, Madras.

(ii) Committee for Small Scale and Cottage Industries—

Convenor—Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Cottage Industries).

(1) Sri G. R. Damodaran, M.P., P.S.G. and Sons Charity Industrial Institute, Peelamedu.

(2) Sri R. Guruswami, Manager, Gandhiniketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti.

(3) Sri P. Govinda Menon, Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Madras.

(4) Dr. Hebbar, Hebbar Brothers, Palghat.

(5) Sri P. Iyya Nadar, President, Match Manufacturers' Association, Sivakasi.

(6) Sri V. S. Krishnaswami, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Development Circle, Madras.

(7) Sri C. R. Ramaswami, M.L.A., Mylapore, Madras.

(8) Sri Ratan, Leather Goods Manufacturer, Rajajinagar, Pallavaram."

* 2253 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have appointed a Committee of Industrialists in the State to suggest schemes to be included in the Second Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) if so, the number of members serving on the Committee and the name of the members representing Malabar in the Committee?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir, the Government had appointed two committees for the purpose.